

THE WEATHER
INDIANA—Partly cloudy tonight,
probably showers in northeast por-
tion, Tuesday fair.
LOWER MICHIGAN—Cloudy to-
night and Tuesday.

JURY IS SWORN TO DECIDE THE FATE OF DR. WAITE

PATROLMAN AND
HIS ASSAILANT
IN HOSPITAL

Policeman Hans Brandt who was shot by John DeBeane is in critical condition.

OFFICER GIVES MAN
BEATING AFTER ATTACK

Carried Revolver Used by Patrolman Rogers Who Was Fired Upon by Unknown Person.

Patrolman Hans Brandt, who was shot and seriously wounded about 1 o'clock Monday morning by John DeBeane, 33 years old, a Belgian living at 727 Brookfield st., is in a critical condition at Epworth hospital.

DeBeane also is suffering from a gunshot wound inflicted by Brandt and is under a physician's care at the hospital, while Harry Wolf, 36 years old is being held in jail without bail as an accomplice in the shooting affray. The shooting took place in the 500 block on S. Brookfield st. during an altercation between officers Brandt and Fenger and DeBeane and Wolf.

The bullet fired by DeBeane struck Brandt in his right breast and penetrated through the liver, lodging behind the kidney in the back. Dr. Edgar H. Myers, who is attending the patrolman, said at noon Monday that Brandt was in a critical condition, but that there was no reason why the man might not recover. DeBeane was struck under the left shoulder, the bullet skipping over the collar bone. He is not believed to be wounded seriously.

Patrolman Brandt carried the same gun and badge borne by Patrolman Rogers who was shot and wounded by an unknown man near Sample street one morning, during January. When Rogers resigned, his gun, No. 10, and his badge bearing the same number, were turned over to Brandt, who went on the force on April 16, a little more than a month ago.

There was considerable mystery at the police station Monday regarding certain facts in connection with the shooting. Brandt in one report is said to have been shot by DeBeane, stumbled back and then fallen after firing all the shells in his revolver at his assailant. But Brandt's gun, which is at headquarters, is broken and bent near the cylinder and covered with blood. It is believed that the patrolman, after being shot, fired every shot in his gun and then clubbed DeBeane with the butt end of the revolver, finally breaking it. Patrolman Fenger has not made his report to the chief as yet, but will relate the circumstances of the affray tonight. He accompanied Brandt, the men traveling a double beat, and it is believed that he was largely responsible for saving Brandt's life. According to the report Monday morning, Fenger grabbed the gun out of DeBeane's hand as soon as he fired the first shot at Brandt.

Say Men Were Drunk.
Fenger and Brandt met DeBeane and Wolf on Brookfield street, about 12-15 o'clock and the officers claim both men were intoxicated. Brandt stopped them and questioned them as to where they lived. The officers were told to "go to hell" and one of the men was cracked about the less with the patrolman's stick. They were then ordered home, the patrolman proceeding down the street.

After reaching the end of the block they decided to return and see what had become of their men, by circling around three streets. Doing so, they met the same two men, just after crossing the alley in Brookfield st., in the 500 block.

As they approached, the patrolmen parted, one going toward the curb and the other a fence. Just as they came up to the two, DeBeane stepped forward towards the curb in a menacing manner, and as he did, Brandt came toward him.

Fires Point Blank.
It was then DeBeane suddenly pulled his gun and fired point blank at Brandt once. Brandt reeled and then stumbled backwards down the street. It was then that it is thought he started firing his revolver, though Fenger, who was present, could not say as he started afterwards at the station he did not hear any shots. However, it is thought

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City Gains 298
School Children,
New Count Shows

South Bend has a total of 16,955 school children, according to the enumeration that has just been completed by Samuel J. Kreuger for the school board. These figures show a gain of 298. Mishawaka has 4,962 school children, while the total for the county is 28,651, a gain of 623 over last year.

There are five more white school girls than boys in South Bend, the figures being 8,397 girls and 8,292 boys. There is a total of 166 colored children in the local schools, 95 boys and 71 girls. Mishawaka has 2,044 white boys, 1,915 white girls, three colored girls and one colored boy. A gain of 248 is shown in Mishawaka. Walkerton has 295 school children, a gain of 16 over last year.

Four townships in the county, Greene, Lincoln, Olive and Union, have fewer school children than last year. Outside of South Bend there are 406 school children in Portage township, a gain of six. The total for the various townships is 4,798, there being 2,569 white boys, 2,228 white girls and one colored boy. The township gain was 70.

Following are the figures for the townships: Center, 184, gain, 12; Clay, 290, gain, three; German, 123, gain, 29; Greene, 245, loss, 16; Harris, 151, gain, six; Liberty, 596, gain, 18; Lincoln, 164, loss, 20; Madison, 717, gain, 18; Olive, 598, loss, 24; Penn, 695, gain, 23; Portage, 305, gain six; Union, 452, loss, 10.

THREE THIEVES
HELD BY POLICE

Arrests Clear Up Many Robberies in Homes and Business Places.

Three alleged thieves who are said to be responsible for many of the robberies which have taken place in South Bend during the past few months, are in the custody of the police. The alleged criminals are Harold Scott, 20 years old, who has confessed to half a dozen robberies; John McFeat, alias William Anderson, who was caught robbing the Robert Myler residence on the Portage av. road, and Arthur Raz, 15 years old, the "screen door thief," who was captured Saturday night while attempting to rob several automobiles along Michigan st.

Harold Scott appeared in city court Monday morning and was bound over to the circuit court grand jury on a charge of second degree burglary. He was captured early last Friday morning by Motorcycle Officers Wesolek and Omstead in a haystack near Pottawatomie park. Scott confessed to Chief Kuespert of the detective squad that he robbed the Wesley Miller store on S. Michigan st., the A. C. Pommeret residence, 709 E. LaSalle av.; the Wazer Miller coal office, the Frank Wharton restaurant on S. Main st., and twice entered the offices of the South Bend Bread Co. on S. St. Joseph st.

Money and valuables were taken from each place, but Scott managed to escape after each robbery. The police were tipped off that a man was living in a hay stack near Pottawatomie park, who was acting suspiciously. Officers Wesolek and Omstead were sent to get him and after a chase through the tunnels in the haystacks finally captured the young man, who confessed to the robberies when brought to the station.

McFeat was arrested Sunday

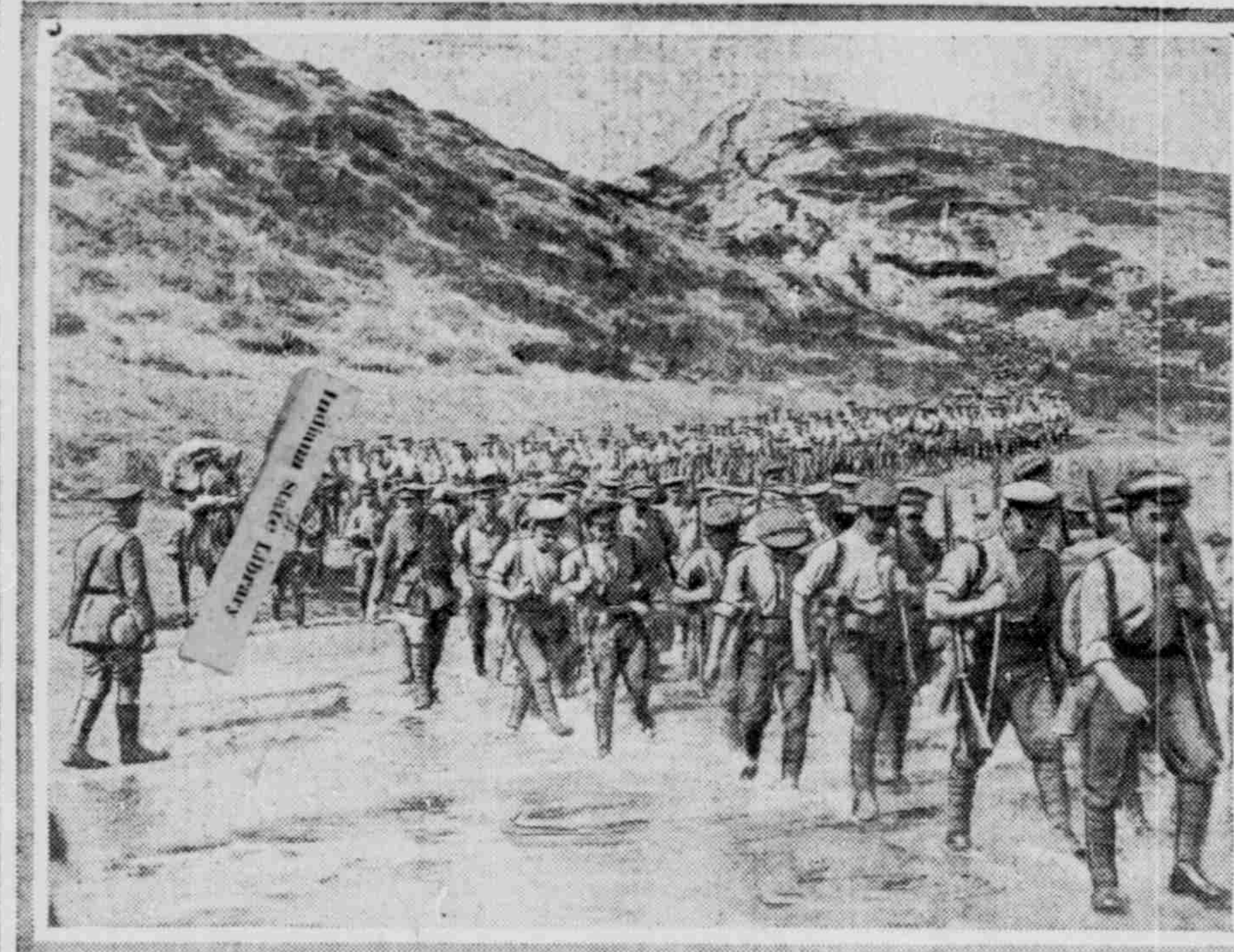
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WILSON INTERVENTION
SAVED J. C. LYNCH

State Department Gets Confirmation of Commutation of Sentence.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson's intervention saved Jeremiah C. Lynch from being executed. The state department was officially advised today that the naturalized American who was convicted of complicity in the Irish rebellion, was first sentenced to death. His sentence later was commuted to 10 years' penal servitude. Officials here are certain that Lynch's sentence was commuted after the American embassy at London, under directions from President Wilson, had made inquiries.

English in Balkans Threatened



BRITISH ON THE MARCH IN THE BALKANS

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The allied forces in Saloniki are being moved to the Balkan front where the Bulgarians and Germans are being concentrated in great numbers. From all indications the movement portends that the long expected drive on Saloniki is about to be started. The photograph shows British infantry crossing one of the many streams enroute to their new position on the Balkan front.

PENNANTS MARK
HOMES OF BABIES

Eighteen Hundred Flags Distributed to Parents of Children Born Within Year.

Eighteen hundred pennants—just as many as there are babies in South Bend born since May, 1915, and duly registered at the board of health office—were distributed Monday through the city schools. Each brother or sister of a baby one year old or under was presented with one of these pennants, souvenirs of South Bend's first Baby Week, and instructed to display it conspicuously during the week in honor of the baby. The pennants were to have been distributed Saturday by a large committee of club women working through the city with the birth registrations as guides, but this plan was found impractical owing to the fact that many of the families had moved or many of the little lives had been sacrificed to conditions which Baby Week has been instituted to correct.

The pennants are bits of canvas 20 inches long with the Baby Week dates and slogan "Better Babies, Better South Bend" printed in royal blue, blue and white being the Baby Week colors. The distribution of similar pennants has been a feature of most of the civic celebrations in some 2,000 communities all over the United States this spring. They have served two purposes, to do honor to the baby and to discover many baby births that were not registered in the board of health office. The big idea is that South Bend's Baby week begins today. A Baby week is an event in which "His Highness" the Baby, reigns supreme. Everyone who has a baby bring the infant into the public spotlight and find out if his or her baby is the most perfect of the species.

Special Programs Have been arranged for the various days. Tomorrow—Mothers' day—the exhibit at 1303 W. Washington av. opens. Wednesday—Brothers and Sisters day—the school teachers will tell the boys and girls how to keep the baby brother or sister well and how to

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Snipers Fire on U.S.
Troops in Bathing

International News Service: MARATHON, Texas, May 22.—Mexican snipers fired on a party of American soldiers bathing in the river near Deemersford last Friday, according to persons arriving here today from the river country. None of the soldiers, who were of the 14th cavalry, were injured. When they got to their guns on the river bank the snipers had disappeared. Capt. L. L. Evans, signal corps section commander, arrived here today from the south, bringing confirmation of reports that half of Col. Sibley's forces turned back at Saturday to face a force of 400 Yaqui Indians which apparently was trailing Maj. Langhorne's division.

Flag Day

A new banner waves in our city today. A banner just newly unfurled. But the message it brings On its blue and white wings, Is as old as the dawn of the world.

Joyful tidings this banner proclaims: "A baby lives here!" Is its song. To his presence give heed; Take account of his need; Make right for him all that is wrong. From the dawn of the world to the dawn of today Man's hope in a baby has lain. For the smile on his face Is the goal of the race. Through darkness and infinite pain. We hail thee,—the babes of our city, today And pledge thee our faith to the end! With thought and with deed, Thy uttermost kingdom defend! BY MARY MILLS WEST.

CAVALRY ARRIVES

MARATHON, Texas, May 22.—Troops of the 6th cavalry arrived here early today from Columbus and immediately detained to proceed to the Rio Grande to cover the withdrawal of the force under Maj. Langhorne coming out of Mexico.

SELLS KISS FOR NICKEL. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 22.—Winthrop Rockefeller, grandson of the oil king, is a chip of the old block. He sold his grandfather one kiss for five cents after church services here Sunday.

POLAR EXPEDITION IS
HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Prof. Tanquary First to Return From Crockerland Reports Important Work.

International News Service: COPENHAGEN, May 22.—Prof. Maurice C. Tanquary of Chicago, zoologist of the American expedition that set out to explore Crockerland in 1913, arrived here today from Greenland on the steamer Hans Egede. He was the first member of the expedition to return.

Prof. Tanquary reported that the expedition, which was headed by Donald B. McMillan, had been extremely successful in its scientific work. The other members, he said, had been forced to remain at North Star bay as the relief ship Sledrit had been prevented by ice from reaching the explorers' base. They probably will be able to get out this summer.

International News Service: NEW YORK, May 22.—The Crockerland expedition, whose success was reported by Prof. Tanquary on his arrival at Copenhagen today sailed from Boston on July 5, 1913, on the sealing steamer Diana. This steamer was badly damaged three weeks later in Belle Isle straits and the expedition was transferred to the Erik. The expedition was organized under the auspices of the American Geographical society and the New York Museum of Natural History. Accompanying the explorers on the Diana were Frederick Patterson of Dayton, O., son of John H. Patterson, and J. G. Carroll Spriggs, also of Dayton.

OBJECT TO POPE
ON PEACE BOARD

Italy Likely to Enter Protest Against Participation of Vatican in Negotiations.

International News Service: ROME, May 22.—There are strong indications that Italy will protest vigorously against participation in peace negotiations by the Vatican.

The two questions whether the pope has a right to be admitted to the peace congress, and whether Italy will formally oppose the admission of delegates of the Holy See, are the subjects of a highly interesting debate on the part of a number of prominent men in public life. The conclusion arrived at shows that only the first question can be settled in a way entirely favorable to the Vatican. As to the second it appears that besides the pope an extremely delicate nature it is also doubtful of solution.

Signor Ernesto Nathan, former mayor of Rome and leader of the anti-clerical party in Italy, maintains that the pope, as head of a church, has no place in a peace congress unless the belligerent nations are ready to grant the same privileges to heads of other churches whose communicants have in small or large numbers participated in the war.

With regard to the second question Signor Nathan holds that the presence of delegates from the Holy See would be both an offense to Italy and dangerous to Italy's interests.

View of Pope's Rights.
Sen. Eugene Valli, professor of international law at the University of Rome, takes the view that the pope, holding rights not possessed by the archbishop of Canterbury and the heads of other churches, could be admitted to the peace congress as the dispossessed ruler of the church states.

Sen. Valli also contends that the pope could ask for admission to the peace congress as the highest religious authority possessing a universal character, and in order to secure such measures as to guarantee the absolute independence, as well as the continuity of his work.

Probe Evasions
Of Special Taxes

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 22.—Determined that not a cent of collectible revenue shall escape the government coffers, the treasury department has added to two new investigations of returns to taxazle commodities—wine and oleomargarine. Decision by Secy McAdoo and congressional leaders to drop \$25,000,000 of the war tax by repealing a portion of the emergency revenue law has been accompanied by a realization that this concession must be met by a rigid enforcement of revenue laws remaining in force. The treasury has been losing, Secy McAdoo believes, approximately \$3,000,000 a year through evasions of the special taxes.

HUGHES LOOMS
STRONGEST IN
G. O. P. RANKS

Majority of Delegates to National Convention Are Uninstructed and Believed Favorable to Justice.

FAVORITE SONS ARE
UNABLE TO CONSOLIDATE

Could Not Throw Entire Strength to One of Their Number—Fairbank's Headquarters Opened.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 22.—Hughes against the field.

That was the line-up today in the republican political situation. Only 50 of the 985 delegates to the convention, which meets in Chicago week after next remain to be chosen. Favorite sons hold 308 of these. The balance are uninstructed. But the politicians here who claim to have their "ears to the ground," declare that a strong Hughes sentiment is entertained by the majority of these uninstructed representatives.

The shadow of Theodore Roosevelt still hangs heavy over the Chicago gathering. But it is admitted by the political wisecracks here, that many of the old line leaders, while hating Hughes, will throw their support to him should the Roosevelt boom at any time seem to be getting seriously formidable.

In the face of the claims made of greatly increasing strength on the part of the Roosevelt movement, "the show me" political leaders on the ground here insist that most of it is "froth and fuss."

Jockeying for Position.
They declare that the colonel and his friends already have conceded that he cannot be nominated and that he now is planning his future movements so that he will be in position to have an actual say in the make-up of the ticket and the writing of the chief planks of the platform.

There is hardly a question in the minds of any of the political leaders here that if the convention were to be held this week Justice Hughes would be named on the second or third ballot. The managers of the "favored son" booms are making strenuous efforts to solidify all of their votes so that they can name as the presidential candidate one of the names on this list. But the difficulty that is being encountered in this movement is that practically none of the candidates can deliver their delegates to any one. And it is conceded that if Justice Hughes should show formidably on the initial ballot—and this seemed certain today—many of the instructed delegates will feel that they have obeyed the letter of their commissions by voting for their state candidate on the first ballot.

To Be Chosen This Week.
All of the delegates remaining to be elected will be chosen this week with the exception of West Virginia, where the primaries will be held on June 6. South Dakota elects tomorrow, as does Texas, while Vermont—whose primaries were carried by Hughes—elects on Friday.

The majority of the campaign managers of candidates now either in Chicago or en route there. They plan to meet the delegates as they arrive and try to strengthen their positions.

OPEN FAIRBANKS' QUARTERS.

International News Service: CHICAGO, May 22.—With the opening here today of headquarters for Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana's favorite republican son, practically all of the aspirants to the presidential nomination have active representatives in the city. The exception is Justice Hughes, whose attitude on the matter has precluded the opening of formal headquarters from which to direct his interests. There are, however, many Hughes boosters working silently.

The Fairbanks headquarters are in charge of Joseph B. Kealing, long a power in Indiana politics. Under the hammers and saws of a small army of workmen, the huge coliseum is rapidly being prepared to hold the thousands of delegates and visitors.

REPORT NAVAL BATTLE.

International News Service: COPENHAGEN, May 22.—Heavy gun fire was heard off the coast on Sunday night. It is believed that German and Russian warships were engaged.

Attack Proposed
Federal Board to
Censor Pictures

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A vigorous attack on the proposed moving picture censorship bill was contained in a minority report on the measure submitted to the house today by four members of the house education committee. The report declares that the establishment of a federal board of censors would "stretch the implied power of congress under the constitution to the breaking point."

The report was signed by Reps. Rucker of Missouri; Powers of Kentucky, Platt of New York, and Dalingier of Massachusetts.

"The most serious objection to this bill," says the report, lies in the power it seeks to give an executive commission to trammel the moving picture art, the propagandist power of which is naturally developed and the potential power of which seems limitless.

"Those manufacturers who favor the bill represent a very insignificant proportion of the output," says the report. "The attitude of this minority is naturally and frankly selfish and commercial. They believe it would be less expensive and troublesome to deal with the purchase control a single federal censorship commission than to deal with or control the several state authorities."

"In our opinion," the report concluded, "every reasonable protection to the public morals can be secured by the proper exercise of the local police power supplemented by an amendment to the federal penal code, including moving pictures in the list of articles barred from interstate commerce for stated causes. The extraordinary power vested in the proposed commission will not only prove ineffective to protect public morals, but is utterly un-American in its character and in the highest degree dangerous from any point of view."

LATEST
in the News World

BLOW TO COCA COLA.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 22.—The government today won a big victory when the supreme court of the United States reversed a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the long legal controversy as to whether coca cola comes under the ban of the federal pure food law. The high court's opinion was held a defeat for the Coca Cola Co.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 22.—A gift of \$750,000 to the relief and sustenance fund of the Presbyterian church was announced at today's session of the Presbyterian general assembly. It was given by the late Mrs. D. Willis James of New York, who had contributed \$250,000 before her death.

DENY BIRRELL ASKED
TROOPS FOR IRELAND

Adj. Gen. Macready Denies Former Secretary Requested Additional Forces.

LONDON, May 22.—The declaration of Augustine Birrell, the former secretary for Ireland, that he asked for British troops in Ireland to overawe the Sinn Feiners, but was refused by the war office was denied today. The denial was contained in a letter which was read when the royal commission investigating the causes of the uprising resumed its session. The letter, which was written by Adj. Gen. Macready of the British army, was read by Lord Hardinge, president of the commission. It stated that a conference had been held at the war office on March 20, at which Mr. Birrell and Lord Wimborne, former lord lieutenant of Ireland, took part, but it related solely to the recruiting situation.

According to Adj. Gen. Macready a proposal was made at that time to send troops to Ireland, but the purpose was merely to stimulate recruiting and not to put fear of the British government into the hearts of the Irish volunteers, as the armed organization of the Sinn Feiners was known.

The war office turned down the proposal because it did not consider that the results would be equal to the work and delay. It was admitted that Mr. Birrell afterwards consulted with Viscount John French, commander-in-chief of the home forces, but so far as the war office knew no question arose as to the sending of troops to Dublin.

BOX IS FILLED
IN FEW HOURS
TO HEAR CASE

Accused Dentist Enters Court Room With Calmness and Assurance—Nervousness Disappears.

WIFE STAYS OUTSIDE
IN ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Will Not Appear in Court Room Until She is Called as a Witness—Defendant Ignores Relatives.

International News Service:

NEW YORK, May 22.—In record-breaking time the jury which will decide the guilt or innocence of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite on the charge of murdering his father-in-law, John E. Peck, was selected today. Before the court recessed for luncheon the jury box was filled.

The jury is as follows: Thomas Widdicombe, accountant, James E. Jeffares, manager, Stephen A. Douglass, electric engineer.

Hugh F. Donnelly, real estate dealer.

Joseph H. Trant, writer.

Robert Neill, mechanical engineer.

Peter Helsel, cheese dealer.

Thaddeus S. Barlow, superintendent Consolidated Gas Co.

Paul D. F. Case, secretary.

George A. Holme, capitalist.

James H. Betts, sales manager.

Edwin M. Friedlander, broker.

Shows No Nervousness.

Dr. Waite came into court and took his seat without showing any trace of the nervousness from which the prison physicians said he had been suffering several days. He was neatly attired in a blue suit that had been carefully pressed. The defendant gave a casual glance about the room as his case was called and then sat quietly beside his lawyer, watching the veniremen as they were called. He did not recognize in any way his brother-in-law, Percy Peck.

Mrs. Waite, who arrived after court opened, sat alone in Dist. Atty. Swann's private office. She will not come into the court room, it was said, until her presence is required as a witness.

Throughout the examination of talesmen, Dr. Waite sat with his face calm and his manner assured.

Prepare Case Carefully.
Almost up to the hour set for the trial the district attorney's office was engaged in putting the finishing touches upon the preparation of evidence against Dr. Waite. Despite the fact that the defendant has confessed he gave poison to Peck and also to the latter's wife, the prosecution built up its case most carefully for presentation.

More than 100 witnesses were summoned by the prosecution. Many of these came from Grand Rapids.

LAD KILLED BY AUTO
OF SOUTH BENDERS

International News Service: HAMMOND, Ind., May 22.—A coroner's jury today brought in a verdict of accidental death in the death of six-year-old John Dolak, who was killed late yesterday by an automobile driven by Frank Thomas and Charles Frazer of South Bend, Ind. The lad was selling flowers to passing automobilists in the highway near Gary, when struck by the South Bend car. He was thrown under the wheels and his skull fractured. He died a short time later.

CHILD BADLY CUT
BY PANE OF GLASS

The little year and a half old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zeitner, 1024 W. Jefferson Blvd., was seriously hurt Monday morning when a large window pane in the back porch fell, striking the child on the head. Two large scalp lacerations were made. Attending physicians believe the child will recover.

TO "INTERNE" HUSBANDS.

International News Service: NEW YORK, May 22.—Members of the General Federation of Women's clubs will intern their husbands when the convention opens here Wednesday. The husbands will report promptly every night to take their wives home. The husbands also will be used as theater escorts or "carts" for new millinery.